

WHO WILL BE FIRST MINISTER TO CUBA?

Fitzhugh Lee Among the Men Most Talked Of.

ALLEN AND EVANS ALSO NAMED

Senor Quesada to Represent the Young Republic at This Capital—A Great Rush of Applicants for Appointment to Cuban Consularships.

Three names are prominently mentioned in connection with the post of United States Minister to Cuba. They are those of Charles H. Allen, of Massachusetts; Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia, and H. Clay Evans, of Tennessee.

Mr. Allen succeeded Theodore Roosevelt as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and was made Governor of Porto Rico by President McKinley. In this latter capacity he showed himself to be particularly capable, and undoubtedly would make an equally good record in Cuba. There is some doubt, however, whether he would accept the post.

While the labored very faithfully in the sister isle, it is well known that he remained there against his own desire, and would have resigned long before he did had it not been for a feeling of obligation to the Administration. At times he expressed a strong dislike of the climate and the modes of living in the West Indies. Now the feeling of obligation is absent, while it is probable that the dislike of tropical life is as strong as ever.

General Lee would be a very favorable appointee for many reasons. When serving there before the war with Spain he was exceedingly popular with all classes of Cubans, and these would welcome him back. It is also probable that he would accept the place if it were offered him.

The case of H. Clay Evans is somewhat different from either of the others. He has signified his willingness to resign the commission of the Pension Bureau, and such an act would undoubtedly remove a great deal of pressure upon the White House, many members of the G. A. R. being strongly opposed to Mr. Evans. Some time ago the newspapers endeavored to find a new berth for him as Ambassador to Mexico in place of Powell Clayton, but it looks now as if the Administration would sustain Mr. Clayton against the accusations of his enemies and retain him at his present post. It is a fact, however, that the President is anxious to keep Mr. Evans in the Government service.

The salary of the new Minister will be sufficient to attract a capable man, one ranking with those stationed in South Africa, and it is likely that his duties will very thoroughly test his abilities. Meanwhile there is a rush of applicants for the Consul Generalship at Havana and the minor consuls. The candidates are already numbered by the hundreds, and the task of selection will require at least a month and probably more.

It is now practically settled that Senor Quesada will have the position of Cuba's first Minister to the United States.

EPIDEMIC ON ILLINOIS.

Mumps, Erysipelas, and Pneumonia Affect Battleship's Crew.

NEW YORK, March 28.—Although the officials of the Brooklyn Navy Yard have made every effort to keep the matter secret, it was learned yesterday that an epidemic of contagious diseases has broken out on board the Illinois.

The ambulance of the Naval Hospital, in Flushing Avenue, Brooklyn, has been busy all this week taking patients from the cruiser, and it is said that so far there have been more than twenty cases of mumps, pneumonia, and erysipelas removed from the ship. So far the ravages of the diseases have been confined to the enlisted men.

One of the seamen, A. S. Everett, died Wednesday morning of pneumonia in the contagious diseases ward of the hospital, and will be buried today in the burying ground of the yard.

It is thought that quarantine will soon be effected, restraining the further spread of the diseases among the navy yard employees or elsewhere.

FIVE DOLLARS A BOX

The Price Cut No Figure with Him.

"I want to say for the benefit of some poor people that Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets will give comfort and a cure every time. Five dollars a box would not stop me purchasing them should I ever suffer again as I did for a week before using them."

"The one 50-cent box I bought at my druggist's did the work and my digestion is all right again."

"Many of my neighbors have also tried these tablets and found them to be just as represented, and Mr. Elms also wants me to use his name in endorsing Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. (Signed) A. ELLMS and CHAS. F. BUZZELL, "South Suburb, Mass."

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"I thought I would try a box of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets and see if they would make me feel better, never really thinking I had dyspepsia, but after only three or four tablets had been taken all the acid trouble disappeared, and then I discovered I had had acid dyspepsia, while the doctors had been treating me for kidney and bladder trouble, and one of them treated me for rheumatism."

"My digestion is fine, my complexion clear and I am able to do my work, and low spirits are unknown to me."

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All druggists sell and recommend Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets, because they contain only the simple natural digestive, and taken after meals prevent acidity and cause prompt digestion and assimilation of food."

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WHISKY INTERESTS TO FIGHT PROHIBITION

Louisville Distillers to Revive Their Organization.

Started Sixteen Years Ago, But Lapsed Into Inactivity—Liquor Dealers Anxious to Contribute.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 28.—Representatives of this city's whisky interests—manufacturing and jobbing—held a secret meeting yesterday to revive the National Protective Association, organized in Chicago in 1886 to fight the Prohibition movement.

Headquarters in Louisville will be supported by a fund to which the liquor interests of the country are expected to contribute. Printed matter will be sent out and campaign speakers furnished in States where the Prohibition sentiment is strong. A permanent organization will be effected at a national convention of liquor men to be held later.

A prominent distiller says many letters from liquor men have been received, offering from \$100 to \$500 a year for a period of five years to aid in the campaign of education, and that statisticians will be employed to present figures showing that prohibition decreases revenue and does not help a State.

LOOKING FOR A TROUSSEAU.

How the Wedding Outfit of a Bride-Elect Figures in a Strike.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Two great labor unions, numbering more than 5,000 workmen and women, are looking for a bride's trousseau. A dozen or more union pickets stationed at the railroad depots sought to discover it, but it escaped them. If found it will be held up regardless of entreaties of the bride-elect, or the pleadings of the tailor who has the order. Journeymen tailors employed by L. P. Furnas in Lima, Ohio, who are on strike, telegraphed the Journeymen Tailors' Union business agent here that Furnas had started for Chicago with a trunk containing a complete wedding trousseau, which had to be completed by next Monday.

The tailors have nothing against the woman who ordered the trousseau, and don't even know her name. They regret to interfere with wedding plans, but insist that the success of the strike of the Journeymen Tailors' Union in Lima is dependent on the success of the organization here in locating the trunks.

The Journeymen tailors and the custom clothing workers will appeal to the United Garment Makers, and the clothing cutters' organization today if they don't succeed in finding the trunk. This will set nearly 10,000 persons on watch for the wedding outfit.

BOY SHOTS HIS SISTER.

Six-Year-Old Commits Deed Accidentally During Family Moving.

CLEVELAND, March 28.—At Nottingham, a suburb, Clara Parr, the eight-year-old daughter of Morris Parr, was shot and killed yesterday by her six-year-old brother.

The Parrs were moving their household goods. The children were alone, and the boy picked up a loaded shotgun, which discharged. The shot struck the child, killing her instantly.

NO CLUE TO MONEY PACKAGE.

Postoffice Inspectors Find Mail Pouch Was Slit Open.

CHICAGO, March 28.—Postoffice inspectors are working with small success on the disappearance of a \$3,000 money package, consigned by a bank in this city to Iron River, Mich. It reached Milwaukee

in safety, and, according to the postoffice authorities there, was placed in a pouch which could not be opened until it reached its destination.

When the registered package was opened at Iron River it was found the money had been removed. Investigations made at Milwaukee yesterday show that the pouch in which the money was sent to Iron River had been slit.



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W. F. Lohnes, a prominent business man of Springfield, Ohio, writes the following strong endorsement of the great kidney remedy, Swamp-Root, to the editor of the "Springfield (Ohio) Republic":

"Springfield, Ohio, Feb. 21, 1901. 'Having heard that you could procure a sample bottle of Swamp-Root, free by mail, I wrote to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle, and it was promptly sent. I was so pleased after trying the sample bottle that I sent to the drug store and procured a supply. I have used Swamp-Root regularly for some time, and consider it unsurpassed as a remedy for torpid liver, loss of appetite and general derangement of the digestive functions. I think my trouble was due to too close confinement in my business. I can recommend it highly for all liver and kidney complaints. I am not in the habit of endorsing any medicine, but in this case I cannot speak too much in praise of what Swamp-Root has done for me.'

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The mild and extraordinary effect of the world-famous kidney and bladder remedy, Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases.

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POCKET KNIFE Best steel Stag handle 130 BANDS



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